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FALLS ASLEEP

IN DEATH.

Vice-President Hobart Passes Away.

Attack of Angina Pectoris Left His Heart Weak.

He Fails to Rally from the Second Visitation.

The End Came to Him Painlessly Yesterday Morning.

His Home City and the National Capital Display Emblems of Mourning—The President Sends Condolences—A Successful Life Terminated.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and his son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr. William K. Newton and his wife, and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end began yesterday afternoon when there was a sudden failure of the heart, and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been sick for a long time, and had suffered frequently from heart failure, and his strength had been undermined. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent, and soon after midnight last night, Mr. Hobart became unconscious. He remained in that condition until his death, which was due directly to angina pectoris, complicating myocarditis.

Owing to the prostration of Mrs. Hobart, the funeral arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow. The only decision made upon is that the services shall be held in the Church of the Redeemer at Paterson, Saturday, and the interment be in the family plot at Cedar Lawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago. Rev. Dr. Magee will preach the sermon.

The church can accommodate not more than eight hundred persons, and as thousands will be eager to attend the funeral, it was suggested that they be held in the City Hall Friday or Saturday morning, and this suggestion will probably be carried out. The pallbearers have been selected, but their names will be withheld until they have been notified and have accepted. Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations in this country have sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Hobart. One of the first to express his sorrow at the death of the Vice-President was President McKinley, who had been notified by telephone by Private Secretary Evans. Mr. McKinley, who was in Washington, telegraphed that he would return to Paterson at the earliest possible moment, and he is expected to take charge of all the details of the funeral.

From dispatches received by Col. Bright, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, there will be a large representation of members of that body at the Vice-President's funeral. About thirty Senators have replied to the telegrams sent at the direction of President pro tem Frye informing them of their selection as members of the committee to attend the funeral. Twenty-four of them have promised to be present. Col. Bright will go to Paterson in a day or two to render any assistance he may in the funeral preparations, so far as the Senate is concerned. The House of Representatives arrived this afternoon. As a result of a consultation with Gen. Henderson, the prospective Speaker, he will make arrangements for a committee of the House to attend the funeral. This will include such members as may be in the city.

Although many regarded Mr. Hobart's illness in the early part of last summer as serious, it was not until late in October that his family and friends began to despair of his life. Mr. Hobart was then informed of the fatal character of his malady—dilated right heart, due to myocarditis—and he remarked: "Well, if it must be that I am to go, I may as well be resigned to my fate."

Three days ago he gradually grew weaker and weaker. He realized, a few hours before he became unconscious, that he was near to death, and he said to those about the bedside: "I know that my time is nearly up, but death is welcome to me."

OTHER PARTICULARS.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

PATERSON (N. J.), Nov. 20.—Before Mr. Hobart became unconscious he was able to converse with Mrs. Hobart about some private affairs. He was very patient, and showed his remarkable will power to the last.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the Vice-President's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the White House by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr. Hobart was dying. At 9 o'clock Mr. Evans communicated again with the President, notifying him of the Vice-President's death. President McKinley sent word that he would endeavor to have a talk with Mrs. Hobart over the telephone this afternoon.

During the forenoon many of the Vice-President's intimate friends and relatives called and left their cards. Soon after the news of Mr. Hobart's death was announced, telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll Hall. Among the first to send words of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hobart were President and Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Hobart bears up well under her great bereavement.



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The flags on the City Hall and other public buildings were half-masted. The bell on the City Hall was tolled at intervals during the forenoon.

The Passaic county court adjourned in token of respect to the dead Vice-President. The business houses and public buildings in Paterson are being draped. A special meeting of the Common Council was called for noon at the City Hall to take suitable action on Mr. Hobart's death.

Mr. Hobart's death, the Vice-President's private offices in the city were closed as soon as his death was announced. The funeral will probably be held next Saturday, although no public announcement has yet been made.

Although the Vice-President's death had been expected at any time, there was still a faint hope to the last among his personal friends in Paterson that he would survive for some time to come, and they were deeply affected by his death.

Dr. Newton, Vice-President Hobart's physician, gave out the following statement on the death of his patient: "The Vice-President died at 8:30 this morning surrounded by his family, physician and nurse, during an attack of angina pectoris. At the time of his death he was unconscious and free from pain, as he had been since midnight. He had a previous attack at 1:30 p.m. Monday; recovered, but the heart continued crippled and never responded to treatment."

[Signed] "W. K. NEWTON."
Mr. Hobart's illness first attracted public attention when he went to Long Branch last summer. He spent a portion of the summer there, and during that time had a number of weak spells. It was not admitted then by his physicians or family that he was seriously ill, although he continued in failing health, he was able to drive out and attend the Long Branch horse show.

Near the end of the Long Branch season Mr. Hobart went to Paterson in company with his son. About a month ago Mr. Hobart's illness took a decided change for the worse, and shortly after that a notice was issued by Mr. Hobart's family to the public admitting that the Vice-President's condition was very critical, and that little hope of his recovery was entertained. The announcement was also made then that he certainly never would return to public life.

Mr. Hobart's family, friends and political associates have since been resigned to the inevitable, although there were times in the last few days of the Vice-President's illness that he was brighter and appeared to be growing stronger.

Mayor Hinchelliffe has issued a proclamation requesting that upon the day of the obsequies of the late Vice-President the public schools, offices and all places of business be closed; that business buildings and private residences be suitably draped; that the people refrain from their usual vocations, and assemble in their accustomed places of worship, there to engage in ceremonies befitting the solemn occasion, and that all bells of the city be tolled between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 2 p.m. on that day.

The City Council at a special meeting adopted resolutions expressing sorrow for the death of the Vice-President.

for the death of the Vice-President, extending sympathy to the Vice-President's family, offering the use of the City Hall in order to permit Mr. Hobart's body to lie in state, so that it may be viewed by the residents of Paterson; directing that the City Hall be draped in mourning for thirty days out of respect to the memory of the Vice-President, and recommending that all church bells in the city be tolled one hour in the morning and one in the afternoon on the day of the funeral, and recommending that places of business be closed on that day.

President McKinley talked with Mr. Evans, the Vice-President's secretary, over the long-distance telephone this afternoon. Among the messages of condolence received, in addition to those already mentioned, were telegrams from Senator Elkins, Gen. Russell A. Alger, who announced his intention of attending the funeral, Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans, Assistant Secretary of War Melickoff, Gen. James S. Clarkson, Senator Mark Hanna, Senator J. B. Foraker, Senator Fairbanks and Chairman Franklin Murphy of the New Jersey Republican Committee.

Sketch of His Life.

Garret Augustus Hobart, twenty-fourth Vice-President of the United States, was born in Long Branch, N. J., June 3, 1834. The members of the Hobart family for several generations, in England and America, have been either teachers, lawyers or ministers. Addison W. Hobart, father of the Vice-President, began life as a schoolmaster in the academy at Long Branch, in which place he married Miss Sophia Vanderveer, and some years later removed to Keyport, Monmouth county, N. J., where he kept a store. Garret Hobart was sent to the district school and next attended the classical school of Mr. Woodhull in Freehold, and later that of Mr. Schuymerhorn at Matawan. He made such rapid progress in his studies that he was more than fitted

for college at the age of 14, and a year later he entered the sophomore class at Rutgers. He took the prize in mathematics, and at his graduation, in 1852, was chosen to deliver the English salutatory.

Shortly after leaving college, in September, he became a teacher in Marlborough, N. J., and three months later he entered the law office of Socrates Tuttle in Paterson, whose daughter, Miss Jennie Tuttle, he married in 1856. In order to support himself while he was studying law, he worked early and late, copying law papers and acting as a clerk in the First National Bank of Paterson, of which institution he afterward became a director.

Mr. Hobart was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in 1858, and was very successful in business. His practice has been for the most part as a counselor, and he has been the executor of many estates. When, in 1875, he was made receiver of several New Jersey railroads, he succeeded in the course of a very few years in making them pay their debts and was able to return them to their stockholders with a surplus. In 1865 he was appointed clerk to the grand jury, which laborious office he filled so well that he received the thanks of the court for his services.

In April, 1868, Mr. Hobart was given his first political office, that of judge of election in the Fourth Ward of Paterson, and three years later he was made city counsel. In May, 1872, he was elected counsel to the board of freeholders of Passaic county, and in the autumn of the same year he was elected an Assemblyman by the largest majority that the Third District ever gave to any candidate. A year later he was reelected, and though only 27 years old, was chosen Speaker of the House. He strongly supported the General Railroad Law Bill, and urged the passage of measures to reduce the salaries of officials and to diminish local expenses. In 1874 a third nomination was pressed upon him, but he firmly declined the unprecedented honor.

Mr. Hobart was elected to the State

Points of the News in Today's Times.

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ESTCOURT CUT

OFF BY WIRE.

Boer Commando Settles in the Vicinity.

Such is the Situation as the Londoners Get It.

Report of a Ladysmith Victory Finally Disposed Of.

British Troops Reoccupy Naauw Poort. Preparations for the Relief Force's Advance from Durban Somewhat Behindhand.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Nov. 22, 5 a.m.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange, or near the Mooi River, and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite news the British commanders may have obtained from the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commandos in Natal and the condition of the beleaguered garrisons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information.

It is certain that, owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban, the preparations for the advance of the relief force are in nowise as advanced as has been supposed. This may also be due to the necessity of pushing stores and provisions to the front in needful quantities before the troops are sent. On the other hand, the celerity with which the Boers are being pushed forward from Cape Town equally tends to show that all such preparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Cape Town. Gen. Methuen's baggage has arrived at De Aar addressed to "Lord Methuen, Pretoria, via Cape Town."

The reoccupation of Naauw Poort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops came, but it is presumed that they were from De Aar, in which event it will not be long before Stormberg is again in the hands of the British. Naauw Poort commands the gap in the Kikvoersburg, the last strong fighting position south of Orange River, and was admirably suited to Boer tactics.

Col. Royston's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of another great British victory there last week.

The Duke of Portland has contributed £10,000 for Red Cross Society work in South Africa.

The Times announces that it is authorized to deny the statement recently made by a French paper that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a colonel in the Russian army, desired to join the Boers, and asked Emperor Nicholas for permission. As a matter of fact, he never had any such idea.

ESTCOURT WIRE BROKEN.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

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NAAUW POORT REOCCUPIED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—The British troops reoccupied Naauw Poort Sunday.

BOER VOLLEYS TRIFLING.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

DURBAN, (Natal), Nov. 21.—The government has received the following advices from Col. Royston, commander of the volunteers at Ladysmith, under date of November 19: "All the volunteers and police are well, and there are plentiful supplies for man and horse. All was quiet yesterday (Wednesday), and the same condition exists this morning. There has been no further bombardment, and the effects hitherto have been trifling. We are anxious for news from the south."

JOUBERT'S MONDAY REPORT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

PRETORIA, Nov. 21.—[Via Lorenzo Marquez.] Monday's report from Gen. Joubert's headquarters, which was presented to the Transvaal council of war today, says:

"Heavy gun-firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt Saturday, and continued rifle fire is proceeding south of Ladysmith. A small sortie from Ladysmith this morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town this afternoon."

JOINED BOER FORCES.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—The Midland News says that Messrs. Vanderwalt and Cober, members of the Cape Assembly, have joined the Boer forces at Colesburg.

WAR OFFICE APPREHENSIVE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's London special says the war for which Lord Salisbury opened the way and cleared the ground by a secret understanding with the German Emperor has reached the transition stage between the Dutch attack, thwarted by the successful defense of Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, and the British offensive operations, now opening on a large scale. There was a renewal yesterday of the Boers at Ladysmith Wednesday, but these have been discredited in advance by the definite news that Gen. Buller's army had remained inactive so late as Friday. There were vague reports that Joubert's force had raised

the sleep, gone south and cut off Estcourt from the sea, but these lack confirmation.

The siege of Ladysmith has evidently failed, but the resources of Boer craft have not been exhausted, and both White and Clery need to be on their guard against being entrapped at their last moment, when the union of their forces only requires caution and patience. This was the undertone of the talk at the War Office, and among the military staff the hope was expressed that White would remain quiet, and that Clery would not allow himself to be hurried.

While the facts of the military situation in lower Natal are carefully concealed, it is plain that Clery will have, in the course of a few days, a force of 15,000 or 18,000 troops, including a naval brigade and the battalions which were on the ground before the reinforcements began to arrive at Durban.

While the campaign in Natal is wrapped in mystery and darkness, so much light is thrown on the movement toward Kimberley that some leading military writers decline to believe that it will come on as freely as advertised.

"TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE."

REPORTED BRITISH SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, November 16, and Friday, November 17, strangely conflicts with the reported reports of "tremendous battles and great British victories" on Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the messages above referred to, though dispatched on the days following the dates of the alleged fighting, mentioned any great fighting, but, on the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm Tuesday evening and a little increased shelling Thursday and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet, and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Nevertheless, special dispatches from Estcourt today, which are reported to be reliable, insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these reports, the Boers, who were determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force, but were unable to make their way through the well-sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxim's. Later, it is added, a British force worked round the Boer flank, causing them to withdraw under a deadly fusillade, with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead and wounded are said to have been left on the ground, and a number of prisoners were captured. The British losses are reported to have been trivial.

Of course, reliable dispatches corroborative of the above may have been censored or captured with the native runners, but these tales are so flattering to the British that they have a distinct flavor of being related accounts from Kaffir sources of affairs previously reported.

The dispatches from Ladysmith reporting that there is a plentiful supply of ammunition there have seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion. Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes Gen. Joubert possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing Gen. White to make a serious attack or relax his precautions, so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vital to the defense of the town.

A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of Ladysmith. It is said that the investing force continues to receive reinforcements and fresh supplies of stores daily.

In view of the publicity allowed the military authorities to be given to the alleged intention of the British to advance via Belmont to relieve Kimberley, it is said that it may be regarded as probable that the Boers, if the Boer army will really be effected, and that the route will not be so well advertised.

The transport City of Cambridge, with the Second Battalion of the Scottish Rifles, arrived at Durban this morning.

THAT GLORIOUS VICTORY.

ESTCOURT, Monday, Nov. 20.—Rumors of a glorious victory achieved by Gen. White Wednesday last, are still unconfirmed. Little confidence is attached to them, especially as the rumors added that Gen. White had threatened to place many hundreds of prisoners in conspicuous places should the shelling of the town continue. Reports from the southward say that the Boers are operating in pillaging parties, who are looting stores, stealing cattle, and ransacking houses. It is added that one farmer became so incensed that he stalked a party of 150 Boers, eventually shooting eight of them. A Boer force occupies a position on the Mool River, ten miles below the Mool River station.

CAPE COLONY AFFAIRS.

CAPE TOWN, Monday, Nov. 20.—Gen. Gatacre, commander of the British column assembling at Queenstown, Cape Colony, made a speech to the troops there today. He said the regulars should watch and learn from the irregulars, who were following the soil and the habits of the Boers. When the forward movement is begun, he continued, there could be no question of stopping. He ended his speech by saying, "I will never ask you to do anything I am not willing to do myself."

Reports from the northern portion of the colony are more reassuring, but there is distinct danger of the Dutch Boers, who now effectively bar three lines of entry into the Free State. Most of the students of the Burgersdorp Theological Seminary joined them after the latter occupied the town.

Proclamation issued at Bloemfontein Tuesday, November 14, declare that the whole of Griqualand West, except Kimberley and Mafeking, are annexed to the Free State. The proclamation is signed by C. H. Wessels, president of the Volksraad.

JOUBERT REPORTED MOVING.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The war correspondent of the Standard at Estcourt telegraphs as follows under Monday's date: "No actual confirmation can be obtained of the report that Gen. Joubert has moved from his position in front of Ladysmith. It is, however, a fact that several small commands are working southward. There is a growing belief that we will move to Ladysmith about the end of this week."

BRIDGES AND PRISONERS.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—It is announced from Naauw Poort that the Boers are repairing the British bridges previously destroyed by them. This, according to the Cape Times, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was

against orders. The same authority asserts that no defense of Bloemfontein is intended.

United States Consul-General Stow, who has just visited the Boer prisoners on board the Penelope at Simonstown, is interesting himself to secure good treatment for the British prisoners at Pretoria, and has authorized Mr. Macrum, United States Consul there, to honor the checks of British officers to the extent of \$2,500 and generally to do his best in their behalf.

CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—Mr. Collett, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Simonburg, while bearing a message from Schreiner, the Cape Premier, to President Steyn of the Orange Free State with Sir Alfred Milner's sanction, was arrested by the Boers in a mountainous and conveyed to Bloemfontein. It is understood that Schreiner's letter was a protest against the imprisonment of British subjects in Cape Colony.

MAKING HEARD FROM.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Late last evening the War Office made public two despatches from Gen. Buller at Cape Town. The first had been received from Gen. Buller, dated Monday, November 20, and announced that three private were wounded the previous day at Mool River. The second was from Gen. Buller, dated at Mafeking, November 6, saying: "All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two men, five horses and seven mules killed, and four officers and twenty-nine men wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his runs remain and he is keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since October 20."

BATTLE OF TURNER'S FARM.

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The man called himself Graham, but Chief Stewart believes his man is George Tascott, who, in 1889, shot and killed one of Chicago's best-known capitalists.

Tascott was arrested yesterday, and this morning was committed for three months on a charge of vagrancy, to give the police time to investigate. Chief Stewart says his appearance tallies exactly with that furnished by the Chicago police at the time of the murder.

MRS. PLEASANT'S DEED. ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD CHARGED.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 21.—An action was commenced in the Superior Court this morning by George R. Eaton, as assignee of Mary M. Pleasant, against Teresa Bell and R. Porter Ashe, in which the plaintiff asks the court to decree that the purported deed made by Mrs. Pleasant in favor of Teresa Bell to the Ruinart Stock Farm, near Glen Ellen, nearly one thousand acres and the lease of the property to Ashe, are null and void.

The plaintiff alleges that Mrs. Pleasant gave the deed in 1895 for the purpose of defrauding her creditors, and Mrs. Bell never received the same. It is also alleged the defendant, Ashe, knew the conditions when the lease of the property was made to him.

ESPEE REORGANIZATION.

ENGLISH SHAREHOLDER ACTS. (A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Examiner says that Walter Morehead of London, who is a shareholder in the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and seeks to set aside the reorganization plan, has filed a supplemental bill in the Circuit Court at San Francisco, in which he asks the court to set aside the transfer of the property of the Central Pacific to the Central Pacific Railway Company of Utah. The appointment of a receiver for the company is also requested.

RATES MAINTAINED. PASSENGER AGENTS AGREE.

PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 21.—All lines represented at the conference of passenger agents today agreed to maintain rates from Pacific Coast points. It is further agreed to redeem all "lost" tickets. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of W. H. Hurlbut, as several details remained to be cleared up.

News from Alaskan Points.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 21.—From passengers on the steamer Rosalie, which arrived today from Lynn Canal, it is learned that at the head of Lake Leaburg, on the Anglican are several hundred pounds of Yukon mail. F. A. Smith, of Seattle, D. C., has been sentenced to six years in prison for having stabbed C. H. Rutledge of San Francisco, at Port Clarence.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 21.—A deliberate attempt was made last night to wreck a freight train on the California Northwestern Railway by wedging an express truck and a large box between the rails near this station. The obstruction was discovered just in time to prevent a disaster.

Grocer Goldworthy Held.

STOCKTON, Nov. 21.—W. J. Goldworthy, the grocer who was arrested a week ago on the charge of attempting to set fire to the store adjoining his, was today held to answer to the Superior Court for burglary, with bail fixed at \$500. No effort was made to give bail tonight.

Former Wife Holds On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Judgment has been given by Judge Muraghy in the suit of William A. Bailey, a cattle king of Nevada, against his former wife, Mary Bailey, for the return of \$30,000 worth of goods, which he had entrusted to his former wife.

New California Express Service.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—An eastern express company has written to a State official here asking for information regarding the steps it would have to take in order to establish its business in this State. The name of the company has not been disclosed.

WATERS ON HARBORS.

GOOD COMMITTEE SUGGESTION. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It seems fairly probable tonight that Representative Waters of the Los Angeles district will get a place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee. If Mr. Waters does succeed in getting a place on the committee, it is believed that he will have a marked distinction, as the new members of Congress are likely to be kept off such an important committee.

Mr. Waters is not in Washington yet, but some of his friends are here, and they have been working in his interest. All the friends of San Pedro Harbor want Waters put upon this committee, so that the work may receive proper attention. To this day there are men in Congress who watch for a chance to down this project.

Representative Needham is back in Washington, and wants a place upon the Rivers and Harbors Committee. There are many Indians in Needham's district, and his request will receive consideration on that account. Mr. Needham has an appointment to see Gen. Henderson tomorrow and talk matters over. Probably something will be said about Waters' place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee at this conference. Mr. Needham earnestly favors placing Mr. Waters upon this committee.

YAQUIS WANT PEACE.

SQUAWS BEAR A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DIAZ. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) ORTIZ (Mex.), Nov. 21.—A delegation of Yaqui Indian squaws has arrived here on the way to Guaymas. They have brought with them a message from their chiefs of the tribes to President Diaz, which they expect to forward through the military officers in command at Guaymas. In this message the Indians offer to lay down their arms, provided the Mexicans insist when the recent outbreak occurred are restored. This means the land awarded to the Indians under the original treaty of peace be given back to them.

The squaws say the Indians refuse to negotiate for peace through Gen. Torres because he kills Yaqui prisoners who fall into his hands. The squaws are conveying the message because seven Indians were recently killed, they said, while visiting the lines of government forces under a flag of truce.

POSTSCRIPT.

WAR NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT

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NAAUW POORT (Cape Colony), Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—The Boers are expected to be preparing to make an attack on Naauw Poort tomorrow. Refugees from Colesburg are coming here in large numbers to escape being commandeered to fight with the Boers. The enemy is gathering in force.

Naauw Poort is being cleared of every one who has no urgent business here. Big developments are expected in a few days. Naauw Poort bridge was damaged shortly after the troops passed over it, but it probably was repaired.

SCHREINER'S ALLEGED LETTER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The arrest of Premier Schreiner's messenger to President Steyn of the Orange Free State is interpreted to mean that the citizens of the latter republic have come to the conclusion that ultimate annexation is better than present surrender. The letter that messenger was conveying had presumably a strong Afrikaner recommendation that the Free State should surrender now in order to avert the horrible slaughter that continuation of hostilities on their part must entail.

The fact that this messenger was permitted to pass the British lines on his way to Bloemfontein is regarded as an indication that his enterprise had the approval of the highest British authorities. Schreiner, when asked as to the facts of the case, said he considered it unnecessary to make any statement.

THREE DISTINCT CAMPAIGNS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LONDON, Nov. 22, 3 a.m.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The war in the Transvaal has now resolved itself into three distinct campaigns. Gen. Buller being the connecting link between the several British columns, but he, as so far attached himself to no particular one. The three columns now on the eve of advance, with the latest estimate of the number of men in each, are as follows:

Natal—Gen. Clery, 13,000 men. It will advance in the direction of Ladysmith, and probably be occupied in fighting its way through the Boers, preliminary to the coming of a stronger force to relieve Gen. White.

Central Cape Colony—Gen. Gatacre, with 5,000 men, to advance from East London and clear out the Boers from Stormberg Junction, Burgersdorp and Aliwan North.

Western frontier—Gen. Methuen, with 14,000 men, advancing from De Aar and Orange River bridge upon Kimberley. Behind both Gen. Methuen and Gen. Gatacre fresh reinforcements will follow closely.

The strength of the Boer forces available to meet the British columns is doubtful, but the following is believed to be the most probable: In Natal, Gen. Joubert, if he has really started south, has from 15,000 to 18,000 men. At Ladysmith he has at least 10,000, and in Central Cape Colony the Boers have a total of from 2,000 to 5,000, and on the western frontier Kimberley is surrounded by 6,000, and Mafeking by 5,000, under Cronje.

The three British divisions have been completely recast, without regard to red tape.

MILNER KEEPS HIDDEN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CAPE TOWN, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Transvaal emissaries swarm in Cape Town and country districts. It is believed that martial law and drastic measures will soon be necessary, as the sympathizers with the Boers openly denounce the English.

Sir Alfred Milner is rarely seen in public, and the government house is specially guarded.

MAY BE CUT OFF.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Trains are running only to Mool River. Nothing definite is known as to the matter. The situation is regarded here very hopefully. The Boers are hard pressed for food, and the British are dangerously near the south. They are in imminent peril of being cut off.

The disposition of the British force at Estcourt—and south of that place is such as the Boers apparently fail to grasp the significance of. Another surprise is in store for them. Military authorities feel the want of good scouts, and appeal to the colonials to assist them in that capacity. The Boer looters are said to be considerable, only taking cattle sufficient for their immediate requirements.

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PICKETS EXCHANGE SHOTS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) MOOI RIVER, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] British pickets have been in touch with the Boers in different positions around here today. Shots were exchanged.

POSITION AT ESTCOURT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LONDON, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The position of the British garrison at Estcourt is not necessarily dangerous, but its real strength and ability to repulse attacks are unknown. Telegrams to report reinforcements arriving at Durban have been sent to Estcourt, but it is not known that they have reached their destination.

MORE BOERS COMING.

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The nature of the country around Ladysmith prevents the ascertaining of the strength of the besieging force, except by reconnaissance in force—an operation not likely to be undertaken by the British till the relieving force is much nearer. Consequently, it is thought the Boers will do their best to encourage Gen. White in the belief that the only column sufficient to prevent his taking offensive action is elsewhere, so inducing him, on one hand, to send a small force to encounter,

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.
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"To the People of the United States:
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IN THE VARIOUS CITIES.

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The news of Mr. Hendricks's death was received in Washington late on the afternoon of November 25. President Cleveland was at dinner when

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

TRENTON (N. J.), Nov. 21.—Gov. Voorhis tonight issued a proclamation in the death of Mr. Hoban, extolling the deceased New Jersey citizen's generous traits of character, recalling the eminence attained by him in business pursuits and in the councils of the nation, and directing, in recognition of the honor brought by Mr. Hoban to this nation, that the public buildings be draped in mourning for the days; that until and including the day of his burial the flags therein be placed at half-mast, and during the funeral services that the public offices be closed.

In explanation of the transaction practically completed today, a relative of the Dewey family made this statement to the Associated Press:

"My wife and Mrs. Dewey have transferred to the first-born son, George Woodwin Dewey, the title to the home presented to the admiral by the people of this country. It will continue to be the home of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as he may live.

"It may be desirable now to say that the title will be in the admiral and Mrs. Dewey to provide for a proper succession to the property. The transfer of today completes the transaction begun yesterday, and is the carrying out only of the original intention of

ould ask was mine. All I have asked as to be let alone, to conduct my personal and domestic affairs as I saw fit and this one simple privilege which I asked from the American people has been denied me.

"When I sailed into Manila Bay over a dangerous ground, with death, and even worse, in front of me, I little thought that in such a brief period of time after I returned to my native land and the American people would countenance such a monstrous attack upon me because I was doing what I considered to be the most gracious thing

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The Two Jims Matched at New York Yesterday Afternoon to Fight on or About the Fifteenth of Next September.

It Will Be a Twenty-five-round "Go," or a Finish Contest if the Law Allows and Either Man Can Make it So.

Dead Heat in the Bennings Hurdle Race. Rachel C. and Silver Tail Win Two-year-old Races—Dixon Gets Decision Over Tenny.

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VALUABLE HORSES PERISH.

LOST IN THE PATRIA WRECK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The representative of W. Schiesinger & Co., Vienna, Austria, Isidor Schiesinger, reported today a heavy loss of breeding stock on the ill-fated steamer *Patria*, which sailed from this port November 4. For nearly a month Schiesinger had been making purchases in America and had shipped eleven high-class trotters and four sulkies, harness and other paraphernalia along with the horses on the *Patria*. The Austrian horseman suffered a loss of something like \$15,000 or \$20,000 as they carried no insurance and all were lost.

HURDLE RACE AT BENNING.

FINISH A DEAD HEAT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The hurdle handicap was the feature at Benning today. The finish was one of the best ever seen in a jumping race. McFonso and Gov. Griggs finished under the wire in a dead heat, with Characera a nose behind them and Julius Caesar, the favorite, just a neck in the rear. Six furlongs: McFonso, 12 to 1; Gov. Griggs, 12 to 1; Characera, 12 to 1; Julius Caesar, 12 to 1. Five furlongs: Allaire won, Elsie Sisk second, Jamaica third; time 1:03 1/2.

Surprised by Silver Tail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—At Oakland today, Silver Tail, at 15 to 1, surprised the talent by winning easily over Bamboula, Gold and Aborigine, Judge Wofford, a 20-to-1 shot, won the race in which he was entered without much trouble. The other events were won by favorites.

Six furlongs, selling, two-year-olds: Rachel C. 14 (Burns) 2 to 1; Gov. Griggs, 12 to 1; Characera, 12 to 1; Julius Caesar, 12 to 1. Three furlongs: Golden Fiddle won, All Gold second, Magic Light third; time 1:16. Mile and a sixteenth: Our Nellie won, Hold Up second, Bangor third; time 1:50 1/2.

Dixon Makes Poor Showing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—George Dixon, the featherweight champion, lost the decision over Eddie Lammey of Philadelphia tonight, after fighting twenty-five rounds before the Broadway Athletic Club. Dixon at times looked like his former self, but during the majority of the rounds, while he always held Lenny safely, it was only too evident that the champion had gone back woefully, and if tonight's bout brought out his best, he was not a contender for a certainty that Terry McGovern will wrest the featherweight championship from the dusky boy who has held it for so many years.

Fasig Horse Sale.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Fasig horse sale at Madison Square Garden, ninety-eight head, brought \$21,000. The top price of the day was paid for Kentucky Union, chm., 2075, consigned by Fennell's Stock Farm and sold to Jack Curry, Richard Croker's trotting trainer, for \$2000. Coney, jacer, 2173, blk., 1892, consigned by T. E. Kinkaid, was sold to D. W. Maloney, White Plains, N. Y., for \$1100.

Relative to the allegations that have been made by some of the late officers of the Kansas volunteers against Col. Metcalf on the ground of cruelty, it is said at the War Department that the regiment and all of the officers concerned having been mustered out of the service, the department can take no cognizance of the matter, says a Washington dispatch.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

A cablegram from Santo Domingo says that all but two of the political prisoners were released from custody yesterday.

There is no change in the plague situation at Quarantine, N. Y. The patients removed to Swinburne from the steamer *J. W. Taylor* are improving.

A Santiago de Chile cablegram says Congress approved of the removal of the Chilean Legation, or the Washington tribunal, according to the convention with the United States.

A dispatch from Chicago says that the French Senate, sitting as a High Court for the trial of the conspiracy cases, resumed yesterday the examination of M. Guerin, who insisted that the Anti-Semite League had not meddled with politics, but had merely "defended the white classes against the power of the Jews, and said that it had no competition with the Royalists."

At Mo. Ernest Cleveland, recently convicted of killing George Allen and Della Cleveland, his cousin, at a religious meeting near Missouri City in December, 1898, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged Friday, January 5, 1900. Jealousy led to the shooting.

Fifty jobbers in window glass, after a two days' session in New York City, have organized the National Window-glass Jobbers' Association. In effect the association will be a purchasing agency, through which the individual jobbers will buy their stocks. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says preparations are being made to give the United States a warm reception, in order to emphasize the appreciation by the colonists of the meaning of an American naval display in the African waters of the present juncture.

P. J. Card & Co., contractors on the buildings under construction at the Naval Academy at Annapolis for the United States government, were fined yesterday by Judge Morris in the United States District Court at Baltimore for violation of the Federal law forbidding the employment of colored men.

The one hundred and thirty-first annual meeting of the American Society of Commerce was held at Delmonico's last night and brought together 500 representative business men of New York City. The convention at Boston, receiving 239 votes to 107 for Alphonse, was the largest yet held.

A dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., says that the International Board of the Women's and Young Women's Christian Association elected officers today as follows: Mrs. W. S. Stewart, president; Mrs. J. C. Dorman, first vice-president; Mrs. Stuart, Richmond, Va., recording secretary; Mrs. John Duncan, Louisville, Ky., corresponding secretary. The following were among the fifteen members elected to the council of directors: Mrs. W. O. Gould, San Francisco, chairman; Mrs. T. B. Bennett, Denver, and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Portland, Ore.

A Washington dispatch says the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist church placed itself on record against the seating of Representative Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, in the next Congress, by the adoption of a strong resolution. A committee was appointed to present the resolution to the President and to place a copy of it in the hands of every member of both houses of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

A London dispatch says cables at the United States embassy today informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or send information regarding the British prisoners. President Kruger having refused the request to allow Consul Macrum to transmit a list of British prisoners, the British government apparently still remains the nominal agent of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers pertaining to the position. It is understood that President Kruger objected to Mr. Macrum on the ground that the United States' claims to neutrality were prejudiced by evident friendship for Great Britain.

A Grand Forks (B. C.) dispatch says that by the breaking of a boom across the north fork of the Red river, two miles above Grand Forks, a million and a half of sawlogs were swept away.

At Port Townsend, Wash., all but \$500 of the \$5000 fine imposed by the government on the Steamship Lauria for violation of the United States laws regulating passenger travel on steamships has been remitted.

The Natal Witness of Durban says: "The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to surrender all their arms and their farms, and they have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads."

The greatest excitement known in the history of Georgia for years has been caused by the debate over the Willingham bill providing for State prohibition. A vote will be taken in the Legislature at 11:30 o'clock today.

The Tropics Club, gold Democratic and the Monticello Club of free silverites, both prominent Chicago political organizations, buried the Gomphawk yesterday and consolidated on slogans of anti-trust and anti-imperialism, as directed at the Monday morning of the national committee meeting. The invitation to consolidate was extended by the Tropics Club.

The House of Representatives of Deputies will discuss a proposition to admit foreigners to membership in municipal boards. A corporation to be known as the Society of Fisheries, having a capital of \$100,000, is in course of formation, with a view of operating four specially-built steamers between Valparaiso and Juan Fernandez and along the coast of Chile.

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A committee of the railway men's organization, composed of Thomas Ogil, John Yachs, Joseph Bailey and John Paul, accompanied by President William Schultz of the Trades and Labor Assembly, and William Hesse and Joe Pope of the Miners' Association, called upon President Day today to present an ultimatum and conditions on which the strike would be declared off. These are said to be the reinstatement of all the strikers on their former positions, a non-union men, a semi-monthly pay-day and one or two other things.

President Day said he would submit the ultimatum to the board of directors and give the men an answer Wednesday.

MISSING SHIP'S CREW.

TEN OF THEM SAFE—ELEVEN OTHERS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Christiansen, Norway, has been received which states that Capt. Carrol and ten of the crew have landed there from the missing, overdue steamer *Coquel*, from Quebec, October 3, for Sunderland, which was reported by the British steamer *Denwick* to have been left by her, November 7, 100 miles north of Uist, one of the Shetland Islands, with propeller gone and short of provisions.

The seamen reported that all the crew left the *Coquel* in two boats November 19, in Latitude 53 deg. north 5 deg. east, on account of being short of food. The whereabouts of the other boat, which contained eleven persons, is not known. It was supposed that the *Coquel* had drifted further northward.

DENY THE HITCH.

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PRO-BOERISM, AND IMPERIALISM.

We quote the following paragraph from our contemporary, the Herald, which apparently refers to some observations made by The Times with reference to the situation in the Transvaal country. The Herald says:

"When an American newspaper daily acknowledges that it wants to see a struggling little republic get a good licking at the hands of an overgrown monarchy, that's a pretty fair sign of imperialistic leaning, isn't it? And yet the assertion is made that there is no such thing as imperialistic sentiment in this country."

Our esteemed contemporary again leads off with a false conclusion. Although the government of the Transvaal is called a "republic" it is an oligarchy pure and simple. In no country in the world is there more government without the consent of the governed than in the "struggling little republic" lorded over by "Oom" Paul Kruger. The handful of burghers who have settled in that country assume that they are "the whole thing" and that those who come later have no rights whatever. Their position is essentially that taken by the Mormons who settled in Utah and proceeded to adopt polygamy as the law of the land, as well as a tenet of religious faith.

It is not given to any people, however, to squat in any particular section of the globe to the utter exclusion of the rights and privileges of the world in general. The earth was not made for Boers, nor Mormons, nor any other distinctive people exclusively, but the fullness of it was made for all the children of men, whether their ancestors were born in Holland, in Great Britain or in California. England, in its contention in the Transvaal, is simply protecting the rights of other citizens, as all governments are called upon to protect their citizens if worthy of the name of governments. Had Great Britain forsaken her people in that country, leaving them to the tender mercies of Boer arrogance and oppression, she would have proven herself a pitiful nation among nations, and those who, today, are calling her a comorant and a creature of surpassing greed, would be upbraiding her for her truculency and cowardice.

The contest in South Africa on the part of Great Britain is to the end that in so far as government is concerned all men shall be treated alike—the Boer, the Briton, the American, the Frenchman, the German—that there shall be no distinction made against the people of any nationality, and that the great rich country of South Africa shall be developed through the influences of civilization and made to attain a position in the world along with the most favored nations. In this contention, Great Britain is supported by all men who have the faculty of reasoning from a right standpoint and who are not consumed by prejudice.

It is for this reason that The Times wishes our friends beyond the sea the fullest measure of success in their laudable efforts to destroy an oligarchy which is based upon injustice, arrogance, ignorance, uncharitableness and stupidity. If this be "imperialistic sentiment" our pro-Boer contemporaries may make the most of it.

THE DEAD VICE-PRESIDENT.

The death of Vice-President Hobart removes a good man and an official who achieved a position in the Vice-Presidential office not attained, perhaps, by any of his predecessors. Possessing infinite tact, savoir faire, discretion and level-headedness, he proved to the President a strong right arm in the Senate at a time when the Chief Executive needed a discreet friend and co-worker in that great office. Mr. Hobart was of that high type of the American gentleman who proves himself equal to emergencies, with a capacity for greater things than might be anticipated from antecedent experience. He has dignified the office of Vice-President, demonstrating that a man in that position may be something besides a mere figure-head or an official whose only duty it is to wait for a dead man's shoes. The country will miss this wise guiding spirit in the Senate of the United States, and will join with his bereaved family and friends in mourning his death. All good Americans will join with us in laying a leaf of laurel upon a loyal heart that is stilled.

The fact that Aguinaldo's secretary

of the interior has been captured would give the idea that his Cabinet has had some holes kicked in it.

"COIN" HARVEY REDIVIVUS.

That statesman and free-silver schoolmaster, "Coin" Harvey, is to be placed at the head of the Democratic bureau which is to be organized and operated to demonstrate to a waiting world that trusts exist as a result of Republican political policies. As there are trusts in England and other countries, of course Mr. Harvey will be called upon to show that the influence of the Republican party reaches across continents and oceans and is all-embracing in its wonderful length of arm. We feel convinced that "Coin" Harvey will find it even more difficult to establish that proposition than he did to convince the American people in 1896 that 50 cents is worth \$1. The Democrats have certainly cut out a big chunk of work for Harvey, our old friend "Coin," and few will be found to begrudge the gentleman his job. Mr. Harvey will represent the army mule of the next Democratic campaign, with hopeful Jones of Arkansas as the wagon boss.

The obstreperous walking delegate appears to be getting in his fine work among the coal miners, and that great suffering will result from his machinations will surely follow. A strike at this season of the year, which throws thousands of men out of employment, works far more suffering upon the dependent wives and children of men engaged in it, than to the men themselves. But what does the walking delegate, whose only talent is a gift of blab and blather, care for the sorrows of women and little children? The miserable wretch must earn his salary and there is no other way for him to earn it except by stirring up strife between employer and employee. The pity of it all is that men should permit themselves to be so misguided. In the great hereafter, which all men must face sooner or later, the walking delegate will have much to answer for.

Capt. Byrne and his company of the Sixth Infantry did a gallant bit of work in destroying a bandit village in the Island of Negros last July, as is shown by an official report just given out by the War Department. The record of all our soldiers in the Philippine Islands has been such as to exalt American character and to establish to the world that no better soldiers ever donned uniforms than those who are fighting under the Stars and Stripes. Every movement in the Philippines has been made with dash, spirit and courage, and no record of continued successes has ever before been made by any army in any country. There has been no firing and falling back, but every movement has been an advance, and every point set out for has been reached. All glory forever to our gallant men in arms.

The expected has happened. The way things are going, according to one of the contractors on the work, it is likely to take one and a half years to complete that yawning gap on the Southern Pacific's coast line. Away back in the dark ages "Uncle Collins" began promising that this gap should be speedily closed up, and every few months thereafter he has launched another prophecy to the same effect, but still that gigantic gap yawns and yawns and yawns, and makes our Uncle the champion Ananias of railway monopoly. The people on the proposed line of road may depend upon seeing the "choo-choo" cars when they come along, and not before.

In the Times correspondence from Santa Barbara yesterday, there appeared the story of a man in that city who comes from one of the best early families, thoroughly educated and at one time wealthy and in high position, as having been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for forgery; wine, women and the gambling table having been his ruin. When the gentleman gets out of jail he will be thoroughly equipped to edit a socialist newspaper which bellows and bleats day in and day out about the evils of the world's economic system, and the oppressions that are put upon men who want somebody to divide with them.

A Kansas newspaper has been found which has the audacity and meanness to print an anonymous letter signed "A Soldier," charging Col. Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment with having shot an unarmed and supplicating Filipino prisoner. Col. Metcalf denies that there is anything in the charge and asserts that the story originated in the mind of a man who was charged because of his inability to secure a commission. The charge is "undoubtedly a dastardly slander, and if there is any law in Kansas, those persons responsible for its origin and publication should be made to suffer."

Says the New York Mail and Express: "Possibly the twitting little 'anti-imperialist' will rejoice over the loss of the American cruiser Charleston off the coast of Luzon, where she was doing patrol duty against the Tagalos. Everything that means loss and cost to the government naturally delights the

souls of these simpering friends of Aguinaldo." It seems to us that we heard one of those little twitters right here in Los Angeles.

The action of the City Council, looking to hanging up the payment of salaries to policemen and the non-payment of merchants' bills for supplies furnished to the police department because of the squabble between rival Police Commissions, is a contemptible performance on the part of the "high five" clique which is attempting to run things in the Council with a high hand. The City Attorney has given his opinion that the old commission is a legal body, pending a decision of the courts as to the rights of the new commission, and the attempt of the conspirators to use the withholding of funds due merchants and men in the police service as a club, is a species of littleness that one might expect from school children perhaps, but not from grown men who have been hired by the people of Los Angeles to conduct the affairs of the city government. The men guilty of this attempted hold-up are breeding a scab.

It is now given out by the New York Sun that Col. Bryan has gone to Texas as a missionary with hopes to convert the Hon. James Stephen Hogg and other Democratic expansionists in Texas to the faith of Bryan, which stands for contraction. Col. Bryan should remember that more than one missionary has been "let up" while "prospecting" around among barbarians.

The Hon. George F. Hoar of Massachusetts graciously acknowledges that "the great republic will remain a republic still." This is a concession on the part of "auntie" Hoar that we had no right to expect. From the way the old lady has been going on we were alarmed for fear that the great republic was going headlong and helibelt to eternal smash. This is such a comfort.

The New York Sun has condensed "The Sorrows of Pettigrew" into 4-8 inches of space. This is the most remarkable case of condensation ever achieved by this greatest of all journalistic condensing shops. We would not have believed that the sorrows of Pettigrew could be stated in less than five columns of space set in solid galle.

The "lawyer, and his name is Marks," who has been apprehended by the British, turns out to be no lawyer at all, but just a plain, ordinary spy and a man with a record in the great Phoenix Park murder cases. We fear that those Britishers are likely to do something unwholesome to Marks.

Pasadena has succeeded in arresting an industrious burglar and sneak thief who has been doing business in that city, but strange to say, he has been sent to jail, instead of being ordered to move on. This new departure will certainly occasion great surprise in criminal circles.

A correspondent calls attention to the fact that the battleship Wisconsin was launched several months ago, which is correct. The Times' statement to the contrary was a slip of the memory.

The Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, despite the commands of the Pope and her papa, is determined to wed the man of her choice, Count Lonyai. Shake, Stephanie, you are just our kind of a girl. May you live happy ever after.

Amelie Rives is going to establish an ideal salon in Paris. We call particular attention to the fact that Amelie spells her new establishment with but one "o." We sincerely hope that the lady will do a good business.

Dispatches from Ladysmith continue to declare that everything is all right side up with care, even if Doc Leyds did say he had fallen, something like two weeks ago. Doc was Creelmanized; that's what ailed the doctor.

When these Filipinos in the vicinity of Cavite, who have recently broken out, get through with the Yanks in that neighborhood they will not look so pretty, but they will know more by as much as considerable.

It will surprise many people to know that the Hon. Pat Collins is not only able to sit up and notice, but that he is well enough to be nominated for Mayor of Boston. The Hon. Pat is certainly a great stayer.

The Denver Post is authority for the statement that St. Louis is threatened with a sauerkraut famine. This awful calamity must be averted. Those who have sauerkraut to ship, prepare to ship it now.

The Boers are evidently finding that there are moments when it is necessary to eat. Hunger is a general whose commands are issued in a low tone of voice, but then they are all-fired reaching.

Arizona has honored herself in honoring that gallant soldier, Maj.-Gen. Miles. It is not every State or Territory that remembers those who have performed great service to it.

Arthur Sewall of Maine says he doesn't want any more of that Vice-President business. He is a wise man who knows when his barrel has stood the drought long enough.

The sentence of Sussler, the Monterey county murderer, has been delayed. This is all right provided they give it to him good when the jurisprudence machinery gets into working order.

The reports from Luzon are but fragmentary, yet there is nothing in them to give joy to the bleeding hearts of Ed. Atkinson and Will Jennings Bryan. Even hopeful Jones of Arkansas will be unable to find but little in

them to comfort his buoyant spirit, which is ever as gay and gladsome as a lambkin in a patch of clover a foot high.

Now that the ax has begun to work in the police department, it should be permitted to have full swing until the underbrush and deadwood has been chopped to a standstill.

Now that the duck season is fairly on, the amateurs will probably be able to bag a hunter now and then, the same as last year, and the year before, and the year before that.

The Salt Lake Tribune stands up in its seat and inquires: "Is the whale disappearing?" Guess he is; we haven't seen one for as much as a week or ten days.

Senator "Billy" Mason is investigating the adulteration of beer. This is better business than blushing for his country, which doesn't need any of his blusches.

Maybe Mr. Bryan will find one of those confounded octopuses down there in Texas and come dragging the blamed thing home by one of its many tails.

Prof. Hart (of some old place, we do not know where,) declares that "white bread is the scourge of humanity." All right, please pass the scourge.

Well, it was Cousin George's house and he can probably do what he wants to with it. We hope young George will like the place.

The rain clerk is in our midst and putting up as pretty a game as one would wish to see. Come again, Jupe.

England has a beautiful row on about her army rations, but she need not feel puffed up; we were there first.

A Louisville paper says: "There will be peace in Kentucky when all hands get sober." Hully gee, not till then!

Men must be becoming mighty scarce in California when two widows scrap over one suitor.

Ladysmith certainly holds out like a thoroughbred. She is a great old lady, she is.

Aguinaldo is so near the last ditch that he can hear the water slosh in it.

A GENERAL RAIN.

MORE THAN HALF AN INCH FELL YESTERDAY.

The rain which began falling in this city yesterday morning was the first touch this city has of a general rain, which is now prevailing along the Pacific Coast. It was not unexpected, but had been predicted a day in advance. Yesterday afternoon the storm was central off Puget Sound, where it developed unusual energy. A secondary depression was reported from Western Nevada, where there had been a decided fall of the barometer. A gale was prevailing at Carson City yesterday at 4 p.m. The velocity of the wind being more than thirty miles per hour. Cloudy weather with rain prevailed at sundown yesterday from Puget Sound to San Diego.

In Los Angeles the rainfall up to 5 p.m. measured, according to the Weather Bureau observation, 47 of an inch. By midnight the rainfall had amounted to .55 of an inch. At midnight the barometer was falling, indicating that the storm would continue. Local observer Franklin J. Weather Bureau said last night that there was every indication that the present storm would continue until tonight or tomorrow, as the full force of the storm now central off the Oregon coast has not reached here.

For weeks the San Francisco office of the Weather Bureau has been sending out reports that the season's rainfall was about average. A. D. McAdie has charge of the department's office there, and in the reports that he has been preparing today he has made a comparative statement of the rainfall this season and for the corresponding date of last season. His figures show that the rainfall for the season was only .18 of an inch, as follows: July, .07; August, trace; September, .02; October, .09; November, trace. The average rainfall for this period for the past five years is 1.71 inches.

AT OTHER POINTS.

As the storm came from the North the rain yesterday began falling earlier at points north of the city than in this vicinity. In Santa Barbara it began early in the morning and continued throughout the day, .57 of an inch having fallen by 6 p.m. In the country back of Santa Barbara the rainfall was much heavier, 2 inches being reported from one section.

At Ventura about the same quantity of rainfall was reported. Near there, too, reports from country towns showed a much heavier rainfall than on the coast.

Pomona nearly half an inch fell during the afternoon and evening, making a total for the season of about 3.25 inches.

The rainfall did not begin in San Bernardino and the adjacent territory until late in the afternoon, but at night there was every indication of a continuation of the storm.

At Santa Ana, .50 of an inch fell up to sundown, and at Orange the precipitation was almost as heavy.

The storm reached San Diego late in the afternoon, and rain began falling there at 5 p.m., and then only in occasional showers. The indications were for continued rain throughout the night.

Smuggled Pearls are Imitations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—In order to settle the question as to the genuineness of the great quantity of pearls found in the baggage of Francis Bock, the saloon passenger on the French liner Bretagne on the arrival here last Sunday, the examination, which was set for this forenoon, before United States Commissioner Shields, has been adjourned until Thursday. Meantime the gems will be examined and critically examined by a lapidary. It is believed many of the gems are only imitations.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. E. Gillen is at the Everett; C. A. Hawkins and wife are at the Imperial; M. A. Hamberger and Miss E. Hamberger are at the Fifth Avenue; H. E. Kelley of Pasadena is at the Normandie.

[POLITICAL.]
NO EXTRA SESSION.

ALL TIPS TO THE CONTRARY DECLARED OFF.

To Burns or not to Burns Remains a Burning Question in Regard to the Senatorial Toga and Collis P. Huntington.

If Quay is Seated by the Senate San Francisco Wisecracks Expect to See an Appointment Made in California.

Representative Waters May Get on the River and Harbor Committee—The Meeting of the Democrats Left to Chairman Jones.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The visit of Gov. Gage has revived the talk of an extra session of the Legislature, but those who are best informed declare that there is nothing significant in the Governor's arrival, and that he would not dream of calling an extra session, now that he has waited so long, until after the Senate shall convene and the question of the Pennsylvania Senatorship is settled. A well-informed Republican said tonight:

"Private dispatches from inside sources at Washington, received within a couple of days, say in most positive terms that Senator Quay will not be seated. If this be so, then this settles the chances of Burns, for Gov. Gage would never think of committing the folly of appointing a man after the Senate had declared against the appointed candidate in Pennsylvania. Gage has waited all these months, and it would be the height of absurdity at this late day to call an extra session, when in about two weeks the whole matter will be settled by Congress, one way or the other."

"The attitude of the railroad company toward Burns is a mystery which no one can solve except the fellows on the inside, who are next to Uncle Collis. The general impression is that the burden of approving the appointment of a man with no civil record, as Dan Burns, and that he is also not sure of Burns's fidelity, should help give the Mexican the Senatorial toga."

"You may put it down as pretty certain that Gage will call, no extra session, but if Quay is seated, you may look out for a Senatorial appointment from California."

GOVERNOR WON'T TALK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Gov. Gage was in town today, and this afternoon left for Sacramento, where he purposes to remain a week or two. His return to the city aroused speculation as to the probability of an extra session of the Legislature. Notwithstanding the persistent rumors that he is about to call one, the Governor declined to discuss the question.

OUR TIMBER INDUSTRY.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION NEEDED [A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

TACOMA, Nov. 21.—Congressman Joseph Fordney of Saginaw, Mich., who, with the Boeing estate of Detroit, owns 25,000 acres of timber near Gray's Harbor, and about 60,000 acres of redwood forest in Humboldt county, Cal., discussed political questions of interest to lumbermen generally while here today.

He says he hopes Congress at its coming session will take steps to induce the Canadian government to reduce its retaliatory measures against American lumbermen. Logs are free of duty, but the Canadians require that American owners of Canadian timber to pledge themselves to manufacture Canadian logs into lumber in that country as a condition of licensing timber to them. There is a tariff of \$2 on lumber.

IT'S ALL LEFT TO JONES.

HELL FIX THE NEXT MEETING. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Members of the Democratic National Executive Committee today held the final meeting of their session to complete the routine work taken up yesterday and further discussion of the outline of the plans for the Presidential campaign of 1900. The members were somewhat late in arriving, and it was not until 10:30 o'clock that Senator Jones, chairman of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order. All the members were then present. Little remained to be done by the committee, and it was the expectation there would be an early adjournment.

Chairman Johnson of the Ways and Means Committee reported on the national campaign as regards the campaign fund, and showed that \$175,000 had been subscribed and \$147,000 collected. Provided yesterday's vote of the button of the campaign of 1900 was passed around among the members and the legend inscribed thereon was faithfully commented on. The button, which was sent with the comments of former Chairman Harbottle, bore the words: "No Foreign Alliance; No Trusts; No Imperialism for Us."

"That's a good platform," remarked Committee member Clayton of Alabama, "but it ought to have '16 to 1' on it also."

Col. John R. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the committee, has been enthusiastically booming the world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903 among the members of the committee, and has created a good deal of interest in the exposition.

The entire matter of the place and date of the National Committee meeting was placed in the hands of Chairman Jones, who will issue the call. He refused to say when the meeting would be called, but some date in January is favored, with Washington as the place of meeting. Chairman Jones will leave Chicago for Washington tomorrow.

Honoring the Privates.

[Baltimore American.] A little western town has set a praiseworthy example for some places of eastern pretensions by holding a celebration in honor of one man. He was the only soldier who went from the town, and he served with his regiment in the Philippine campaign. He went out as a private and came back as a private. He did not write home and complain about the way he was being treated. It is said that he has not written to any of the great heroes of the war and invited them to waste time by spending a day in the town, but they held a big reception for this "high private" of the front ranks, and gave him a gold

watch suitably inscribed. It is refreshing to read of a private who is thus honored. Every private soldier is entitled to the same treatment, and every private soldier has the honor and respect of his countrymen, whether it is expressed in so tangible a form or not. This particular soldier's merit has been described by the local paper of his town in one brief, terse phrase, which tells the whole story of a good soldier, be he officer or private: "He obeyed orders and did his duty." That is what makes the true soldier. The man who falls to come up to this standard will never be a hero, and no man was ever the hero of his country of whom it could not be said.

ILLINOIS HORSE THIEVES.

LODGED IN JAIL AFTER ESCAPING WOULD-BE LYNCHERS.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Gustav Baden and Rudolph Mohrman, two confessed horse thieves, were safely lodged in the County Jail at Waukegan, Ill., last night, after being saved from lynching. Attempts were made to hang them at Barrington, and again at Lake Zurich by indignant farmers. The two men stole a team at Gilmer, and were captured with the horses at Irving Park. They acknowledged the charges and were turned over to Constable Spurner and son, who took them back to Gilmer.

On arriving in that town, a crowd of fifty men were found at the railroad station. They had ropes, and angrily advanced to take the prisoners from the officers. The latter were obliged to draw their revolvers and threaten to shoot, as they forced their way to a waiting wagon and drove hurriedly off. At Lake Zurich a much larger crowd was met, also provided with ropes. They insisted on being allowed to execute the law themselves. The constables were again compelled to draw revolvers to protect the prisoners.

CRUDE OIL GOES UP.

PRICES WILL PROBABLY ADVANCE STILL HIGHER.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Tribune says that the oil market advanced yesterday advanced the price of crude petroleum 2 cents in the Pennsylvania field, and 1 cent in the Lima field, making the quotation for the Pennsylvania product \$1.18 per barrel, and for Ohio \$1.07. The advance was the latest of a series extending over a period of three months during which time the Standard has increased the price nearly 40 cents a barrel. The present prices are the highest in four years.

Throughout the oil fields, it is believed, higher figures will be reached. The advancing market has stimulated "wildcatting" as the drilling of test wells in new territory is called. All over the regions of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana supposed to be oil-bearing, hundreds of wells are being put in.

STORM-BEATEN SHIP.

TWO MEN DROWNED FROM THE SCHOONER MAPLE LEAF.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A special to the Record from Toronto, Ont., says that the schooner Maple Leaf was brought to Port Stanley Harbor today by the tug Snowstorm. She was found tossing in the waves abreast of New Glasgow, a complete wreck above decks. Her captain, Ralph Robson of Leamington, who is her owner, and his son, Evan Robson of Leamington, had both been drowned, and the two surviving members of the crew, David Adams and J. A. McIntosh, had been a long time in the water.

The storm struck them twenty-five miles north of Cleveland Friday night. Capt. Robson was engaged to be married. Wednesday, to Miss Clara Foster of Leamington.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Daly, a Ventura lawyer, is at the Nadeau.

J. T. Brown, a New York importer, is registered at the Rosslyn with his wife.

Cave J. Coutts of the Altura ranch at San Diego is a guest at the Nadeau. Prof. A. P. Hayne, the expert on olive culture from the State University, is at the Hollenbeck.

W. I. Mitchell and wife of Toronto, are Canadian tourists booked for the winter at the Westminister.

F. H. Gruwell, City Attorney at Riverside, returned to his home yesterday after a brief stay in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. Cheever and Miss J. Cheever, well-known residents of St. Francis, are guests for the winter at the Rosslyn.

W. M. Richardson, a Union Pacific excursion agent, arrived yesterday with a party of tourists and is registered at the Nadeau.

J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Pittsburg, is at the Van Nuys, Broadway, with his wife.

J. A. Rogers, who has extensive mining interests at Salida, Colo., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and is registered at the Nadeau.

F. A. Kellogg, who is connected with the Glendale Mining Company of Glendale, Ariz., is registered with Mrs. Kellogg at the Ramona.

Dr. B. B. Sander, wife and child, have left their home at Colorado Springs, Colo., for a brief rest. They are staying at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. B. Mallory of the Hotel Ramona returned yesterday from San Francisco. She visited in New York, Boston and Chicago and has been away about six months.

Col. B. Maus, U.S.A., arrived yesterday from San Diego and is registered at the Van Nuys. He is accompanied by Mrs. Maus, and will remain in the city several days.

Two excursionists from Boston and other New England cities registered at the Van Nuys Broadway and will make stays of varied lengths in Los Angeles and Southern California.

J. S. Beach, wife and son, are at the Rosslyn for the winter. Mr. Beach has recently returned from a two years' stay in Alaska, where he was engaged in prospecting for gold.

He will return to the North with his family next year.

Lens Smuggler Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—William Bull was arrested by Federal officers this afternoon for carrying concealed photographic lenses into the United States. It is estimated by the authorities that he had swindled the government recently out of \$1500 in customs duties. Bull was taken to the office of Collector of Customs Smith, where it was said he gave a full confession. He had several confederates who were arrested in other cities. Several English firms are implicated in the smuggling operations.

Mosquito Prince Married.

Kingston (Jamaica) Nov. 21.—The wedding of former Prince Clarence II of the Mosquito Territory and Irene Morrice took place today. Recent mail advised that by contracting this alliance, which is thoroughly

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Office.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.84; at 5 p.m., 29.80. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 100 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .47 of an inch; rainfall for season, 2.43 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 54 San Francisco 52
San Diego 56 Portland 48
Weather Conditions.—A storm of marked energy is central this morning over Puget Sound, which is causing cloudy weather with southerly winds and rain from the British boundary to Point Conception. The pressure has fallen decidedly in Nevada, a marked depression existing in the western part of the State. The area of high pressure which overlaid the mountain regions yesterday is moving eastward, followed by the storm, and the State forecast indicates general rain for Southern California.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy weather with rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature; southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfall to date, compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Station	Last twenty-four hours	Last season
Eureka	1.30	12.42
Red Bluff	.44	6.20
Sacramento	.02	6.38
San Francisco	1.37	7.58
Fresno	.68	3.40
Independence	.02	8.90
San Luis Obispo	.08	5.76
Los Angeles	.46	2.42
San Diego	Trace	1.14
Yuma	.08	.08

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

A storm of considerable energy over the Pacific Coast. Rain has fallen from Near Bay to San Diego. The pressure is beginning to rise rapidly along the northern coast. The storm will probably pass southward through Southern California and over Arizona. Another storm has made its appearance on the northern coast, but will probably pass eastward through the British possessions.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, November 22:

Northern California: Temporarily fair weather Wednesday, with increasing cloudiness and probably showers by night; fresh south-westerly winds.

Southern California: Rain early Wednesday morning; cloudy Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Arizona: Showers Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Temporarily fair weather Wednesday, followed by occasional showers; northerly, changing to southerly winds.

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

	November 21	22
Barometer	29.80	29.80
Thermometer	54	52
Humidity	94	100
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	54	54
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	48	48
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.47	.47
Rainfall for season, inches	2.43	2.43

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Tuesday, Nov. 21	0:32 a.m. 4:50 a.m.	11:08 a.m. 5:28 p.m.
Wednesday, " 22	1:31 a.m. 5:41 a.m.	11:52 p.m. 7:07 p.m.
Thursday, " 23	2:28 a.m. 6:33 a.m.	12:45 p.m. 7:57 p.m.
Friday, " 24	3:22 a.m. 7:23 a.m.	1:35 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
Saturday, " 25	4:08 a.m. 8:32 a.m.	2:12 p.m. 9:34 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A Riverside man is in duress for stealing a cow. This recalls the ancient Joe Millerism of the two thieves in an English jail, one of whom had stolen a watch and the other a cow. They were confined in opposite cells, and the man who stole the cow looked across the corridor and inquired what time it was, to which the other fellow reminded his fellow-prisoner that it was milking time.

Daniel Murphy, the well-known merchant and mine-owner of The Needles, is at the Hollenbeck. In course of conversation about matters along the Colorado River, Mr. Murphy was asked how the new steamer Cochran, recently launched at Yuma, would affect business along the river. He replied: "She is just what was needed, and has not come a day too soon. She will be able, with her light draught and powerful machinery, to go long way above The Needles in very low water, and will be the means of bringing a great deal of trade to our town. New mining camps are being opened up near the river all the time, and I predict that once she gets fairly to running, she will have all she can do. There is a great deal of good mining ground in that section of country that has been barely prospected; and cheaper transportation for machinery and supplies is the thing now most to be desired."

Taxation in California varies largely according to locality. Trinity and Sierra counties, located in the mountain fastnesses, have each the maximum rate of \$3.10 on each \$100 of taxable property, while Santa Clara, always a pastoral and agricultural county, has the minimum rate of \$1.50. Of counties that meet all their demands in cash and have no outstanding indebtedness, there are thirteen in all, and one of these is San Bernardino, which is both a mining and an agricultural county, while neither Sierra nor Trinity produce their own breadstuffs. Los Angeles has the largest indebtedness, amounting to \$596,500, according to figures furnished by the Controller's office at Sacramento, but the tax rate is less than in many other counties of the State. Of the seven counties of Southern California, the highest rate is that of Ventura, \$2.15, while Orange has \$1.75, which is the lowest of the seven. But Ventura has \$3,000,000 less taxable property than Orange.

The "white oil well" of Placeritos Cañon, near Caliente, is one of the curios of the oil boom. The cañon comes into the valley of the Little Santa Clara River about half way between Sausalito and Napa, on the Southern Pacific line; and it is less than sixteen miles to the well, but the traveling is so bad that most people go in by way of Keene, in Kern county. The well is down about eight hundred feet, and had a flow of about eight barrels a day at 550 feet, which has so far increased, as was expected. The oil is nearly a clear white in color, and can be used for illuminating purposes, as well as for driving naphtha and gasoline engines. It has always been claimed that all California oils have an asphaltum base, but this oil must surely have a paraffine base, or it would not be so transparent. The high quality of this oil, as well as the scanty supply, is a subject of severe study among our oil experts. They feel that there ought to be, somewhere, a measure of oil equal to that in quality and exceeding it in supply.

ROBERTS REBELS.

EX-POLICE CAPTAIN'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Tells the Mayor He Will Take a Few Days Off With or Without Leave—Will Meet Charges When His Accusers Come into the Open—Intends to Have a Rest.

Sergt. W. C. Roberts was at home in bed yesterday when the Police Commission, consisting of the Mayor and Messrs. Goss and Pascoe, was tabling his application for a leave of absence and passing resolutions looking to his dismissal from the force. During the day Officer D. E. Gridley called at the residence of Sergt. Roberts and told him of his resignation from the force, at the same time tendering to his old captain his star, which he declared he would surrender to no one else. Sergt. Roberts at first refused to accept the star, as he questioned his right to do so, but yielding to Officer Gridley's entreaties he received it with the understanding that he (Roberts) would return it to some one in authority at the Police Station.

Although still apparently laboring under great mental and physical strain, Sergt. Roberts left his home after 5 o'clock yesterday evening and started for the Police Station to turn in Officer Gridley's star. As he stepped off a Central avenue electric car at Second and Broadway streets, he ran across Mayor Eaton and Police Commissioner Goss. The ex-captain of police had not yet seen or heard a report of the proceedings of the Police Commission, so he accosted the Mayor and his trusty Police Commissioner with this query: "What did you do with my application for a leave of absence today?"

"It was laid over for a week," was the Mayor's reply.

"Well, I want to tell you right now, with all due deference to you gentlemen and your office, that I will not jeopardize my health and perhaps my life by working when the doctors say I am not fit. I will not return to work within the next fifteen days, unless I feel physically able, in spite of anything you may do. I need a rest and am going to have it."

The Mayor and Mr. Goss looked amazed at this bold talk, but made no reply. Sergt. Roberts proceeded on his way to the Police Station, where he turned in Officer Gridley's star over to the desk clerk.

While at the station, Sergt. Roberts was approached by Officer F. M. Fowler, who made a motion to draw some papers from his pocket, which he said he had been instructed by Chief Glass to serve upon Roberts.

"Is it in regard to police business?" inquired Sergt. Roberts.

"Yes, sir," replied Fowler.

"Then I refuse to accept service or hear anything about it," said Roberts. "I am taking a lay off, which I am entitled to, and in need of, and will not receive any official communications from the Chief of Police or his Police Commission at present."

With that Sergt. Roberts strode from the station, while Officer Fowler hastened to make his report to the Chief on the fulfillment of his attempt to serve the papers, which presumably were intended to convey official information to Sergt. Roberts concerning the charges filed against him, and the action of the commission in postponing consideration of his application for a leave of absence.

When interviewed by a Times reporter concerning the charges preferred against him before the commission, Sergt. Roberts said he knew nothing about them officially. He had heard it rumored that Chief Glass had for some time professed to have information in his possession reflecting seriously upon his (Roberts') conduct, but the Chief had never deigned to call his attention personally to the alleged charges, so as to give him an opportunity to set himself right. Instead of being taken openly with any wrong-doing and being given an opportunity to meet his accuser or accusers face to face, and as man to man, official information had been carefully concealed from him, and opportunity was taken to secretly circulate scurrilous reports calculated to injure his reputation as an official of the city and as a citizen, husband and father.

As to the nature of the secret charges and their origin, he would refuse to discuss them publicly, so long as he was subject only to covert attacks. When his enemies came out in the open and attacked him there would be time enough to reply. As he and his rights had been entirely ignored by the abbreviated Police Commission which still claims jurisdiction over the police force of the city, despite its abolishment by the Council, he would ignore any action the said commission might take in regard to himself.

As for besmirching his reputation by any false statements that might be circulated through private or official channels, he would, if it became necessary to head off calumny, invoke the law, criminal and civil, as would seem best to fit the case. But for the time being he would let his accusers take the initiative.

The charges referred to by the Police Commission in its resolution relating to Roberts are based upon a letter written to the Chief some weeks ago by a Mrs. Ryan, who for some time infested the Police Station as a "philanthropist," and was so importunate in her demands that she made herself persona non grata to the men in the office. She had some trouble with Capt. Roberts about passing out the jail, and then she wrote a letter to the Chief asserting that Roberts had attempted to assault her in his office. This letter was used to influence the Police Commission to derate Roberts, and was shown to others to convince them that the derating of Roberts was for the good of the service.

Capt. Roberts heard of the letter not from the Chief before the reorganization, and he "went into the air" in a gust of rage, declaring that he would wreak summary vengeance upon any man who should make such accusations against him. Roberts said the woman who wrote the letter was lamented, and that she had made the charge because he had ordered her out of the office when he lost patience with her meddlesomeness.

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has been said in argument and from affidavits on file, that the real controversy in this case is between two rival railroad companies; that previous to the sale of this property the Los Angeles Terminal Railway enjoyed a monopoly of the business of Terminal Island, and that through this sale an opportunity is afforded the Southern Pacific Company to enter upon the island and compete for its business. The interests of the yacht club seem to pale into insignificance when the greater interests of the railroad companies are presented. As to this branch of the controversy, it may be sufficient for the court to say that courts, as all well-represented bodies or individuals, are opposed to the creation or perpetuation of monopolies, and that all discretionary matters, at least, would be by courts resolved against any one whose rights were based upon an expressed desire and intention to create and maintain a monopoly of any kind. Competition being the life of trade, anything tending to destroy competition is in restraint of trade, and against public policy.

Leaving out of consideration, however, the prominent railroad feature injected, the affidavits do not disclose any valid objection to a sale of the yacht club property upon any theory affecting the interests of the yacht club, as distinguished from those of the railroads. The yacht club, from the affidavits, seems to have been an organization formed for the purpose of indulging in one of the most expensive of amusements, a game which only millionaires can indulge in, and yet, whatever may be conceded as to the financial condition of the individual members, the corporation as a body is shown to have had an annual income of much less than its annual expenditures, and, in addition, its real estate was covered by a large mortgage. Upon this showing alone the propriety of a sale of the property would naturally have suggested itself to a court, and certainly the court was warranted, when it found that it was for the best interests of the club, to sell its property.

Had Mr. Rule been present at the time, Judge Allen says he can see no reason why the order should have been different.

"But in addition to all this," he continues, "the affidavit of the secretary of the yacht club shows that after the sale of the property and the payment of the debts of the club, a balance remained from this sale for distribution among the members, and that Mr. Rule received his pro rata share of the balance. This fact of itself should estop him from now interfering with the sale, or asking to have it set aside. This act of receiving a part of the proceeds of the sale should be taken as a consent to the means and methods by which this money came into the treasury."

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

SUNDAY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

AN INCORRIGIBLE. Judge York yesterday listened to testimony in the matter of Sumner Gordon Pace, an incorrigible minor of about 13 years, and ordered him committed to Whittier during his minority. Young Pace has no regard for parental restraint, and had a propensity for staying away from home. He once took a gold nugget belonging to his aunt and sold it to an assayer for \$4.50. His home was with his mother at No. 829 Towne avenue.

DIVORCED. Theresa Schurtz was divorced from Joseph Schurtz yesterday by Judge Allen, on the ground of desertion.

GREEN-LONGLEY SUIT. Judge Allen has handed down an opinion in the case of T. Sumner Green vs. S. Longley, holding that the plaintiff has wholly failed to sustain the allegations of a misappropriation of funds in his complaint. This is one of the many bits of litigation that have involved the \$10,000 estate of Mrs. Matilda R. Green. In his opinion Judge Allen says that he will grant a new suit, if it is asked for—without prejudice, however.

INSANE. William A. Lindsey was committed to the Southern California State Hospital for the Insane by order of Judge Shaw yesterday, upon recommendation of Dr. R. Wernick and Dr. H. G. Cates. Lindsey was one of the teachers in the Sentous-street school. Hard work and hard study have driven him insane.

FOR FORECLOSURE. Mary Byrne is suing Grace L. Rains and A. E. M. Strong to foreclose a \$2000 mortgage.

INCORPORATION. Articles of incorporation of the Oceanic Oil Company were filed yesterday, with place of business at Los Angeles. The directors are Thomas Hughes, Robert N. Rull, R. D. Wade, C. H. Toll, G. M. Giffen, Edward Strasburg, George P. Adams, Percy R. Wilson and Lester L. Robinson. The company's capital stock is \$150,000, of which \$75,000 has been subscribed.

CONTINUED AGAIN. The time for hearing the arguments pro and con a new trial for E. V. Methever, convicted of the murder of Dorothy McKee at Long Beach last July, was continued yesterday until Saturday morning. By that time it is hoped that the District Attorney will be able to obtain a certain counter-affidavit to seven or eight affidavits already filed by the defense.

Monaghan Coming.

A letter was received yesterday by Eugene Germain from United States Consul Monaghan, in which he says that he will certainly visit this city. It had been supposed that owing to the short time that he had been granted as his leave of absence by the State Department, he would not be able to reach this city. The letter states that he will be here either during next week or during the first week in December, the exact time not having been fixed. The Chamber of Commerce will tender a reception to Mr. Monaghan upon the occasion of his visit to this city, and the merchants will be invited to meet him with a view to ascertaining what the trade possibilities are in the section which he represents.

Police Court Notes.

F. O. Rouce, a young colored man, was fined \$15 yesterday by Justice Morgan for malicious mischief. The evidence showed that Rouce entered the room of Rosa McVeigh, a colored cook employed at the Arlington House, on Commercial street, and slashed a lot of wearing apparel, pictures and other belongings of Miss McVeigh, with a knife, because his love for the woman was not wholly reciprocated.

O. B. Curtis and N. C. Robinson were fined \$1 each by Justice Austin for violating the bicycle ordinance.

A dozen drinks were fined in sums ranging from \$2 to \$5 by Justice Austin. A bevy of box-car lodgers were released on "floaters."

Inspecting Ports.

J. D. Farrell, president, and J. G. Woodworth, general traffic manager, of the Pacific Coast Company, visited Redondo Monday. From there they were driven to San Pedro by Secretary H. B. Atmworth of the Redondo companies. From San Pedro they came to Los Angeles by private car, as guests of General Manager S. B. Hyman of the Terminal railway. They were on a tour of inspection of ports of call of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which is owned by the Pacific Coast Company.

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William Seeley Acquitted of the Charge of Battery, but Detained in Jail for Grand Larceny—Alleged to Have "Rolled" Wool Dealer Sanderson While Drunk.

William Seeley, an East Side horse trader, was acquitted of the charge of battery yesterday by Justice Austin, but he escaped from the frying pan only to jump into the fire. Seeley is having not merely a peck but a whole barrel of trouble as the result of a spree which he went upon last Saturday night.

While under the influence of liquor Seeley negotiated a horse deal with P. A. McMackin, who is also a dealer in horse flesh. Seeley wanted to buy a certain horse which McMackin owned, and a price was agreed upon. But Seeley wanted to give McMackin a bank check for the amount, instead of cash. McMackin did not consider Seeley's check the equivalent of cash, and refused to accept it. The two men visited several business houses in an attempt to find some one who would cash Seeley's check, but no one appeared to be willing to exchange cash for a piece of paper bearing Seeley's name. This made Seeley very indignant, and in order to convince McMackin that he was not a pauper, and could pay cash if he wanted to, he flashed up sundry gold coins and greenbacks. Nevertheless the horse trade was called off and Seeley and McMackin came to blows. The latter alleged that Seeley used a necktie and a knife as weapons of offense, and McMackin appeared to get considerably the worst of the affray. Mrs. Seeley and Mrs. McMackin were also drawn into the fracas. There were no other witnesses to the difficulty.

McMackin had Seeley arrested for battery, and when the case came to trial yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. McMackin were pitted against Mr. and Mrs. Seeley in the matter of giving evidence. The McMackins testified that Seeley used force and violence on the person of McMackin, while Seeley and wife testified that he did not. Justice Austin decided that the evidence was "horse and horse" and gave Seeley the benefit of the doubt by acquitting him.

But Seeley did not go free. A warrant was served on him by Detective Paul Plummer, before the battery case was tried, charging him with grand larceny. The complaint recites that Seeley on last Saturday night stole \$100 in cash and four gold rings, worth \$20, from the person of G. W. Sanderson. He was arraigned on this charge and committed for trial in default of \$1500 bail for examination next Thursday.

Sanderson, the man who is alleged to have been robbed, is an East Side coal and wood dealer. With \$100 cash and his deceased wife's gold rings in his inside pocket, he went on a "toot" with Seeley last Saturday. Sanderson, it seems, got drunker than Seeley, and the latter undertook to escort him home. Instead of taking Sanderson into his house, he conducted the inebriated wood-dealer to his wood yard and put him to bed on a pile of wood. When Sanderson was discovered on the woodpile, some hours later, by one of his employees, his vest was open and his money and jewelry were missing. The fact that Seeley displayed an abundance of gold and greenbacks later in the evening is taken as circumstantial evidence that he robbed Sanderson. It is stated in connection with this supposition that Seeley seldom has been known to have any considerable amount of money.

Further evidence of Seeley's guilt is said to be the fact that Mrs. Seeley yesterday morning approached Sanderson and told him that if he would not press the grand larceny charge for one week, his money would be returned to him. She is alleged to have offered to mortgage her home in order to reimburse Sanderson for his loss. Sanderson, it is alleged, said he would grant but one hour for the return of his money, and as it was not forthcoming in that time he had Seeley arrested for grand larceny.

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Los Angeles, Nov. 21, 1899.
For the information of orange-growers, buyers and shippers, the Times is now publishing daily quotations from New York and Boston, obtained through a reliable correspondent specially employed for the purpose, whose dispatches also give the pulse of the citrus-fruit market from day to day. These exclusive reports are more and more important as the season advances.

CITRUS FRUITS AT NEW YORK.

FLORIDAS MORE FIRM.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A small portion of the cargo of the Nethergate was offered at auction today. The lot consisted of 5000 boxes, but owing to the poor grade of the fruit, only moderate and slightly lower prices were realized, with 360's unchanged and 200's 50 cents lower. Competition was quite active, and 5000 boxes were sold at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.75. The best grades of the Nethergate's cargo will be sold tomorrow, and higher prices are looked for by the trade. There is a scarcity of good fruit here and in the country, and local buyers are anxious to increase their supply. Jobbers report good demand at unchanged rates, pending tomorrow's sale, when 25,000 boxes will be offered. Jamaica oranges are firm and tending upward, as a result of the auction sale Saturday. The market is asking \$7 to \$8 for repacked, as to size and quality. In some cases, the inside price is shaded slightly on stock left over from the previous arrival. The demand is good, but mostly of a jobbing character. Floridas are coming forward more freely, and prices are quoted at a slight reduction from yesterday's figures, notwithstanding that comparatively high figures were realized at yesterday's auction sale.

BOSTON CITRUS FRUIT.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Oranges and lemons are scarce, owing to non-arrival of steamers, and as a result the market is firm, with no quotable change in prices. Jobbers predict higher prices for both fruits.

FINANCIAL.

RAND GOLD. It is well to remember what England has at stake in the South African war. Should the Rand mines be closed England would be practically cut off from all supply of new gold. The Australian output is about equal to San Francisco to balance American accounts against London. The gold output of the Rand for nine months of three years runs as follows:

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City Briefs.

To regular readers of the Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book containing a collection of one hundred of the best cartoons selected from those which have appeared in the Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given free are that subscribers pay for the Daily and Sunday Times one year in advance. The book is handsomely bound, and printed on specially prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

The Times business office is open all night, and here, death notices, etc., will be received up to 3:30 a.m. Small display advertisements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone main 29.

The Jersey Creamery restaurant, 214 and 216 West Pine street, will open this evening for dinner. Orchestra will furnish music from 6 to 8. Open until midnight. Popular prices.

A fresh bunch of sweet violets given away to every lady today at the Royal Restaurant, 118 South Spring street, with all meals of 5c and over.

A black fur cape with lavender lining left at the Times office several weeks since by the finder is still uncalled for.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while the new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 20 cents per thousand, and standard measure at The Times job office.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.15 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 27 S. Bdy.

The board of directors of the Bousom Home will give a reception Thursday afternoon at their new quarters, 345 South Main street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, for Max Sohr, Charles McHenry, M. D. Crawley, John B. Wood, T. A. Altman, W. Carver, William Buckley.

The former citizens of Whiteside county, Ill., who are now residents or touring in California, and some of their friends, will hold a picnic in the East Side Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, the 25th of November, 1899, beginning at 10 a.m.

Julius Kline went to the Receiving Hospital for treatment last night, suffering from a wound on the right side of his head. Kline said that he was sitting on the gallery steps at the Orpheum and was ordered by the special officer to get up. He started down the steps, he said, when the officer struck him on the head with a club. On leaving the hospital Kline said that he would return to the Police Station today and swear to a battery complaint against his assailant.

Thefts Reported to the Police.

The following cases of thefts were reported to the police yesterday:

Harry Steward, No. 254 East Ninth street, a watch.

Mrs. Jeane Schwab, No. 1608 Navarro street, a small iron-gray pony.

Joe Gioia, No. 801 Buena Vista street, a game cock.

Mr. Bell, an employe of the street department, complained that a young fellow riding a bicycle snatched a whip, valued at \$2.50, from his wagon and escaped.

B. O. Rhodes, No. 438 South Spring street, reported that while he was in Justice Morgan's court on Monday as a witness, he overheard a conversation from the court-room. In one of the pockets was his bank-book and a pair of gloves.

A cocker spaniel dog, belonging to Mrs. Britton, No. 1306 Maple avenue, was stolen out of her house. Yesterday she told her troubles to the police.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

General rain fell in Southern California the first of the week in gentle, warm showers, which soaked into the ground as fast as it fell. All classes of agriculture were benefited; the soil was put in good condition for working; plowing and seeding have begun in earnest, and it is probable that a very large acreage will be planted this season. Early snow grain was improved by the rain, and the corn crop is growing rapidly and stockmen are pleased with the prospects. The weather was favorable for the growth of citrus fruits; oranges continue to improve and increase in size and color; picking has begun to a limited extent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Joseph Chudley, aged 40, a native of England, and Minnie Klump, aged 28, a native of Alabama; both residents of Pasadena.

N. E. Emery, aged 23, a native of California, and Mabel Borton, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Long Beach. Mrs. Emery consents to her son's marriage.

Jacob Dreyfus, aged 20, a native of California, and Helen M. Dix, aged 28, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

M. J. Frisch, aged 23, a native of Indiana, and a resident of The Needles, and Mary L. Hefflinger, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles.

James A. Stafford, aged 27, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Pasadena, and Claudia A. Butler, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Chadwick A. Mullally, aged 41, a native of Ohio, and Clara J. Taylor, aged 22, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

John F. Breeden, aged 24, a native of Nebraska, and Ollie Osborne, aged 18, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Pasadena.

Oscar T. Mendonhall, aged 20, a native of Iowa, and Lena M. England, aged 28, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

George Schmidt, aged 25, a native of Germany, and Dessie E. Riney, aged 19, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

M'CONNELL—At No. 107 North Broad street, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. McConnell, a daughter.

M'KIE—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKie of Palms, a son, Alex McKie, Jr.

DEATH RECORD.

WILSON—Of pneumonia, Della B. Wilson, aged 34 years, at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Charney, 107 North Broadway, funeral November 21, 2 p.m., from Breese Brothers' funeral parlors. Interment Roseview Cemetery.

ROUSE—In this city, November 21, Willie C. Rouse, aged 8 years.

Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 4243 South Main street, today at 11 a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

KREIM—In Los Angeles, Cal., November 21, 1899, Henry Kreim, aged 77 years.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 120 Park Grove avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Roseview Cemetery.

ARRIVED—At her late residence, No. 732 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., November 21, 1899, Annie M. beloved wife of Thomas A. Abbott, aged 39 years.

WEINER—At Los Angeles, October 24, 1899, of typhoid fever, Jesse L. Weiner, a resident of Los Angeles, aged 40 years, and a volunteer soldier in the Philippine campaign.

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WOLFSOHN MYSTERY.

JONES AND HOWRY STILL BELIEVE THE MAN DEAD.

Unknown Woman Said to Have Been a Friend and not Mistress of the Suicide—Wolfsohn Seems to Believe Himself a Live Man and Talks to His Uncle in Chicago.

The mystery surrounding the suicide of a man supposed to be Aaron Wolfsohn in this city, July 30 last, is still unsolved. No new developments occurred yesterday in regard to the case. S. A. Jones, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Undertaker C. D. Howry are still of the opinion that the man buried here was Aaron Wolfsohn, whom Jones insured for \$10,000 last March, which policy was but last week paid in full to Public Administrator Kellogg, on information and belief that Wolfsohn was dead.

Mr. Howry still refuses to divulge the name of the woman who paid the funeral expenses of the suicide under the impression that the dead man was her very dear friend, Wolfsohn. All that Howry will say in regard to her identity is that she was not the mistress of Wolfsohn, but a very respectable lady, who came quite a distance to view the remains, and was satisfied that the body was that of her friend. Howry says the woman was not a Jewess. Her name is withheld, he says, for purely sentimental reasons, as she shuns notoriety.

Dr. Kurtz, the physician who examined the man whom Jones insured under the name of Wolfsohn, last spring, says he positively identifies the body as that of Wolfsohn, but the resemblance was very close, and he was inclined to believe that the suicide and the man who got insured by Mr. Jones were the same person.

The following Associated Press dispatch throws some light on the manner in which the dead man is alleged to have come to his death:

"CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Aaron Wolfsohn surprised his uncle, S. Blumenthal, wholesale liquor dealer, by calling on him while on route for the East. His appearance at the Blumenthal residence was unexpected to the last degree, and his reception was much a surprise to him as it was to his uncle and aunt.

"Why, Aaron, we thought you were dead and buried," was the salutation according to Mr. Wolfsohn, when the door opened.

"I don't look like a dead man, do I?" Mr. Wolfsohn asked, regarding his uncle's remark as a joke.

"But the newspapers said you were dead," was the response.

"Mr. Wolfsohn grew serious at once and asked for information. In a short time he was made acquainted in a general way with the report of his supposed suicide in Los Angeles last July, while a guest at one of the hotels in that city; of the identification of his body by supposed relatives and friends, and its interment with fitting rites.

"It was all interesting to Mr. Wolfsohn and he laughed immediately until he was informed that his life had been insured for \$10,000, and that the policy had been collected by persons representing themselves as his relatives. Then he grew serious. His parents reside in St. Louis and he recollected that he had not communicated with them for several months, his duties as the representative of a big London commercial house taking him everywhere and occupying his time closely. He at once telegraphed to his parents that he was growing serious and to prove his existence he went before a notary and made an affidavit to that effect which will be mailed to St. Louis. Then he grew serious. He departed for Buffalo, N. Y., to keep a business engagement, and expects to be in Washington next Thursday. He was completely mystified concerning his alleged suicide, not knowing the slightest intimation until he arrived in Chicago that he was supposed to be dead.

"My nephew was in Los Angeles last summer," said Mr. Blumenthal, in speaking about the affair, "but only for a short time. He is traveling almost constantly, and failed to see anything in the newspapers about the suicide of a man supposed to be himself, in that city. I do not know whether he has his life insured or not, neither do I know anything about the company which issued a policy to a person bearing his name. It is either a strange case of mistaken identity or a clever impostor."

Officially Aaron Wolfsohn remains dead, and it is for the New York Life Insurance Company to prove that he is still in the flesh, in order to get back the \$10,000 in the hands of Administrator Kellogg, before the money is distributed among the heirs to his estate.

BROKE INTO JAIL.

AND THE COURT DIDN'T CARE A RAP IF HE STAYED THERE.

"Col." F. D. Black is an enterprising, energetic and successful promoter and manager of gambling games of various sorts. He has sold pools, run tape games, wheels of fortune, etc., in Los Angeles for a long time, but notwithstanding his industry in directions crosswise to the law, the police obstinately refused to put him into jail. But "Col." Black is resourceful and not to be thwarted easily in the attainment of the goal of his ambition. Weary of waiting for the police, "Col." Black took the law into his own hands last Saturday, marched to the City Jail and locked himself up. If he couldn't get himself arrested for gambling, even when he furnished the evidence to the police, he could "sue" dogs after jack rabbits and lay the foundation for a charge of cruelty to animals.

"Col." Black has been enjoying himself in jail, and to make his incarceration seem realistic, he has refused to receive bouquets or delicacies from friends outside, and has applied to the Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus. The court could not see any fun in issuing writs of habeas corpus for a man who broke into jail, and the application was refused.

"Col." Black, determined to "play the strong suit," and be a sure-enough martyr in the noble cause of betting on dogs that chase jack rabbits, sent his lawyer to San Francisco to tackle the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court also seems indisposed to play monkey with Black pulls the string, for yesterday afternoon the lawyer telegraphed to Black that he had better give bail and get out of jail the easiest way, as he could break in again whenever freedom should be refused him. So "Col." Black deposited \$100 bail and released himself from duress vile and martyrdom.

His scheme to get a reversal of the decision of Judge Smith concerning his illegal has struck a snag, but he has shown the police that he can get into jail in spite of them.

THE THEATER TRAIL.

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